

**NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2014**

PUBLIC SESSION MINUTES

- I. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPEN PUBLIC MEETINGS ACT**
The regular meeting of the New Jersey State Board of Psychological Examiners was held at 124 Halsey Street, Newark, New Jersey in the Hudson Conference Room, 6th floor, on Monday, November 3, 2014 at 9:46 a.m. Dr. Friedman, Chair, opened the meeting by reading the following opening statement:

In accordance with Chapter 231 of P.L. 1975, more commonly referred to as the Open Public Meetings Act, adequate notice of this meeting was provided by mail to the Office of the Secretary of the State of New Jersey, The Star Ledger, The Trenton Times, The Record and the Courier Post.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D., Chair
Loretto A. Brickfield, Ph.D., Vice-Chair
Francesca Peckman, Psy.D.
Amie Wolf-Mehlman, Ph.D., Secretary

Absent:

Joanne Van Nest, Ph.D.

Also Attending:

Carmen A. Rodriguez, Deputy Attorney General, Counsel to the Board
J. Michael Walker, Executive Director
Michela Ross, Government Rep

III. REVIEW OF OPEN SESSION MINUTES

A. June 2, 2014 Public Session Minutes

Upon motion by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board voted to approve the June 2, 2014 public session minutes as amended. Voting in favor: all.

B. July 21, 2014 Public Session Minutes

Upon motion by Dr. Brickfield, seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board voted to approve the July 21, 2014 public session minutes as amended. Voting in favor: all.

IV. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Nothing to report.

V. REPORT ON JURISPRUDENCE EXAMINATIONS

Upon unanimous vote of all the members present, the Board went into executive session for discussion of the jurisprudence examinations. The Board returned to open session.

LICENSED BY EXAMINATION

Upon motion made by Dr. Peckman, and seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the following candidates qualified for licensure. Voting in favor: all.

Jurisprudence Examinations

October 28, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.

Betsy Halsey, Psy.D. Yadira Sanchez, Ph.D.
Matthew Miller, Psy.D. Eileen Farrell, Ph.D.
Laura Monahon, Psy.D.

Jurisprudence Examinations

October 28, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.

Nancy Friedman, Psy.D. Melissa Herman, Psy.D.
Lolalyn Clarke, Psy.D. Shoval Gur-Aryeh, Ph.D.
Christopher Libby, Ph.D. Sarah White, Psy.D.
Allison Shale, Psy.D. Swati Marner, Ed.D.
Elizabeth Pappadopulos, Ph.D.

VI. REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY PERMIT

Upon motion made by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, and seconded by Dr. Peckman the following candidates were unanimously approved for a three year temporary permit for the supervised practice of psychology: Voting in favor: all.

Jennifer Stevenson, Psy.D.

Steven Pirutinsky, Ph.D.

Elizabeth Gravallese, Psy.D.

Kristin Pannorfi, Ph.D.

Jacqueline Dunkelman, Psy.D.

Angela Vargas, Ph.D.

Christina Semple, Psy.D.

Indiana Buttenwieser, Psy.D.

Rachel Baek, Ph.D.

Dana Susino, Psy.D.

VII. CORRESPONDENCE

A. James Sopchak, Ph.D., #3614

The Board reviewed Dr. Sopchak's letter concerning the original request for the Stage II Peer Review. He indicated that Cigna has agreed to authorize two additional months of therapy which he believes is all that will be required. *Upon motion by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board voted to accept this as informational. Voting in favor: all.*

B. Andrew Cangelosi, Ph.D., #3118

The Board reviewed the letter from Dr. Cangelosi's supervisor, Joseph Ganz, Ph.D. *Upon motion by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board voted to request more information regarding the termination of supervision. The Board also voted to notify Dr. Cangelosi's attorney that per his filed Consent Order, Dr. Cangelosi must practice under supervision. Voting in favor: all.*

C. William M. Shea, III, Ph.D., TP #123-0500

The Board reviewed Dr. Shea's letter requesting an extension of his three year supervised permit beyond the September 7, 2014 expiration in order to prepare for the E.P.P.P. examination. *Upon motion by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Shea's permit for one (1) year contingent upon taking the E.P.P.P.*

within six (6) months. Dr. Shea will be informed that his permit expires on September 7, 2015. Voting in favor: all.

D. Christine Denario, Psy.D., TP #123-003

The Board reviewed Dr. Denario's letter requesting an extension of her three-year supervised permit beyond the January 3, 2015 expiration date in order to continue to accrue hours towards licensure. *Upon motion by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Denario's permit for one (1) year. Dr. Denario was informed that you temporary will now expire on January 3, 2016. Voting in favor all.*

E. Elizabeth Battinelli, Ph.D./Dennis Sandrock, Ph.D., supervisor

The Board reviewed Dr. Battinelli's request for an extension of her three-year supervised permit beyond the November 3, 2014 expiration in order to prepare for the E.P.P.P. *Upon motion by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, seconded by Dr. Brickfield, the Board voted to extend Dr. Battinelli's permit until her December 1, 2014 scheduled permit conference. Voting in favor: all.*

VIII. REPORT ON PERMIT CONFERENCES

A. Eva Lazar-Sultanik, Ph.D./Linda Centeno, Ph.D., supervisor

Dr. Lazar-Sultanik was seen by a committee of the Board to discuss her plan for taking the E.P.P.P. examination. *Upon motion by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board voted to extend Dr. Lazar-Sultanik's permit for six (6) months. The Board voted not to recommend any changes to Dr. Lazar-Sultanik's case load. Dr. Lazar-Sultanik will be informed that her permit expires on May 31, 2015. Voting in favor: all.*

B. David Goldstein, Psy.D./Edward Dougherty, Ed.D., supervisor

Dr. Goldstein was seen by a committee of the Board to discuss his plan for taking the E.P.P.P. examination. *Upon motion by Dr. Brickfield, seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board voted to continue Dr. Goldstein's temporary permit with no change in his caseload. Dr. Goldstein's permit expires December 31, 2015. Voting in favor: all.*

C. Jesse Glassman, Psy.D./Stephen Kuwent, Psy.D., supervisor

Dr. Glassman did not attend his scheduled permit conference.

D. Carissa Ferguson-Thomas, Psy.D./Meryl Udell, Psy.D., supervisor

Dr. Ferguson-Thomas did not attend her scheduled permit conference.

IX. REVIEW OF LEGISLATION

- A. Assembly, No, 3714** - Makes FY 2015 supplemental appropriation to DHS for substance abuse prevention, and requires substance abuse prevention programs to be evidenced based. *The Board accepted this as informational.*
- B. Chapter 182** - An Act concerning professional and occupational licenses, revising various parts of the statutory law. *The Board accepted this as informational.*

X. PUBLIC COMMENT

- A. Dennis Finger, Ed.D., New Jersey Psychological Association (NJPA)**
Dr. Finger was present, but did not comment.

XI. MEETING DATES:

December 1, 2014
January 6, 2015
February 2, 2015
March 2, 2015
April 6, 2015
May 4, 2015
June 8, 2015
July 6, 2015
August 10, 2015
September 14, 2015
October 5, 2015
November 2, 2015
December 7, 2015

XII. MOVE TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion by Dr. Brickfield, seconded by Dr. Wolf-Mehlman, the Board moved to Executive Session at 11:20 a.m. to discuss consumer complaints and potential disciplinary actions. Voting in favor all.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion by Dr. Brickfield seconded by Dr. Peckman, the Board voted to return to Public Session. The meeting was adjourned at 3:13 p.m. Voting in favor: all.

Respectfully submitted,

Amie Wolf-Mehlman, Ph.D.
Secretary

APPROVED BY:

Date: Nancy E. Friedman, Ph.D.
Chair